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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF URUGUAY FOR
HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free from dourine, glanders, and African horse sickness.
2. During the 3 months prior to embarkation the animals have not been known to be infected with, show clinical signs of, been exposed to or been on premises where the following diseases have occurred: equine infectious anemia, equine rhinopneumonitis, piroplasmosis, equine encephalomyelitis, contagious abortion of mares, equine viral arteritis, vesicular stomatitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, or other notifiable diseases of equines.
3. The animals have been protected from anthropods in a screened preexport isolation facility during the 21 days prior to embarkation and during the isolation were treated for ectoparasites with _____ (name of product) on _____ (date).
4. The animals have been treated for internal parasites during isolation. (Date and name of product should be on the Health Certificate).
5. The animals were treated with two injections of dihydrostreptomycin at 25 mg per kilogram of bodyweight 14 days apart on _____ and _____ (dates) the second injection being administered within 48 hours of embarkation.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests conducted within 30 days prior to embarkation (note the name of the laboratory on the health certificate).

1. Equine infectious anemia - agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test.
2. Vesicular stomatitis - serum neutralization (SN) test at a 1:8 dilution (both Indiana and New Jersey strains).
3. Salmonella abortus equina - seroagglutination test at a 1:320 dilution.
4. Contagious equine metritis - culture test within 60 days of embarkation.
5. Piroplasmosis - complement-fixation test at 1:5 dilution.
6. Equine Viral Arteritis - SN test at 1:4 dilution.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The animals have been vaccinated with a killed virus vaccine against equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western strains) no less than 15 days, and no more than 1 year prior to embarkation. (Show vaccine used and date of application on health certificate.)

2. The animals have been vaccinated against strangles and equine influenza between 15 days and 1 year prior to embarkation. (Show vaccine used and date of application on the health certificate.)

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The health certificate issued by the accredited veterinarian is required to be visaed at a Uruguayan Consular office.
2. The animals must not transit countries affected with diseases exotic to Uruguay.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.